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TI Metabolic role of medicinal (ayurvedic) calcium preparations. I. Their effect upon growth and calcium balance  
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AB The effect on growth and Ca balance of rats was studied with 3 Ca preps. from natural sources which are used in Ayurveda, the ancient system of medicine in India. The preps., which are designated as Mukta bhasma (I), Praval bhasma (II), and Shankha bhasma are prepared from pearls, corals, and conch shells resp. I and II resulted in greater growth rate and total weight gain and better ratio of Ca retention to Ca intake than CaCO<sub>3</sub> or Ca lactate.